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SUBJECT: SECURITY ADVANCE FOR SECRETARY SIMON VISIT TO
SAUDI ARABIA

REF: A) JIDDA 1227 DATED 2/19/76; B) USSS 8762 DATED
2/18/76; C) JIDDA 832 DATED 2/4/76

1. THE U.S. SECRET SERVICE HAS REQUESTED THE DEPARTMENT TO
FORWARD THEIR RESPONSE TO REFTEL A; TEXT AS FOLLOWS:
2. "THE SECRET SERVICE HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE
PROTECTION OF THE SECRETARY OF TREASURY AND THOSE RESPON-
SIBILITIES CANNOT BE DELEGATED TO OTHERS.
3. THE EMBASSY AT JIDDA HAS ALWAYS INSISTED THAT SECRET
SERVICE ADVANCE TEAMS VISIT JIDDA FIRST IN ORDER TO
COORDINATE LOGISTICAL AND COMMUNICATIONS MATTERS WITH
CONCERNED EMBASSY PERSONNEL, AFTER WHICH THEY WOULD PROCEED
TO RIYADH. WE FEEL THERE SHOULD BE NO CHANGE IN THIS
PROCEDURE.

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4. THE TRAVEL PLANS IN REF B REMAIN IN EFFECT. WE ARE
CONFIDENT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO FURNISH HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS
FOR THESE PERSONNEL." INGERSOLL

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